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YANKS STOP HUNS ON VESLE

German Attempt To Cross River Finds Americans Alert

HUNS BOMB AMERICAN HOSPITAL

EIGHT MEN KILLED WHILE UNDER PROTECTION OF THE RED CROSS

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 19.—Eight Americans were killed Wednesday night when a German shell hit a clearing hospital. The enemy threw a large number of high explosive projectiles into the region of the hospital on two successive nights and finally hit a large tent where gassed patients were confined. A large Red Cross was displayed before the hospital so it could be observed by German aviators. Officers said the Germans deliberately fired on the hospital as there were no woods near where troops might be concealed.

A majority of the victims were nurses. Several members of the medical corps were injured when the hospital was struck about midnight. Darkness caused great confusion when other shells continued to fall. Officers praised the heroic attempts of attendants to relieve the suffering of the wounded. Every member of the staff did all that was possible notwithstanding the danger from other shells. All of the nurses were men as women are not permitted so near the front.

SWISS GERMANS ORDERED HOME

FORMER SOLDIERS ARE SLOW TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER

(By Associated Press)

BERNE, Sept. 20.—(Havas Agency).—The Berlin authorities have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland to return to Germany to work in rear of the fighting line, especially in guarding prisoners. Ten thousand Germans here show little inclination to respond.

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT IS HEARING ARGUMENTS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Arguments on three actions to determine whether the name of the Democratic candidate for governor will be placed on the November ballot is being heard by the California supreme court.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Morning report—Killed in action, 23; missing in action, 51; wounded severely, 49; died of wounds, 6; died of disease, 5; wounded slightly, 1. Total, 135.

Afternoon report—Killed in action, 22; missing in action, 57; wounded severely, 50; died of accident or other causes, 7; died from wounds, 7. Total, 143.

Total number of casualties to date including those reported above: Killed in action (including at sea), 4038; died of wounds, 1866; died of disease, 1780; died of accident and other causes, 582; wounded in action, 17,452; missing in action (including prisoners), 4432. Total, 32,471.

10,000 BULGAR PRISONERS HELD BY SERB ARMY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear September 18, according to L'Echo de Paris. Pursuit of the retreating enemy continues.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Serbians have extended the Macedonian front westward and now hold a frontage twenty-five miles wide. The total depth of their advance was 15 to 17 miles. They captured 5000 prisoners and 80 guns and penetrated all Bulgarian trench systems. One allied cavalry unit crossed the Cerna river. British and Greeks advanced on a ten-mile front south of Lake Doiran.

HOLLAND IS NOTIFIED HOW SHE CAN GET BY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—An official statement from the state department expressed the hope that Holland will follow the example of other neutrals and open the way for a general resumption of trade by lifting the embargo upon the movement of her ships. In effect the department gave notice that so long as Holland permits herself to be intimidated by German threats no arrangement could be made for American foodstuffs similar to the arrangements of the United States with Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Spain.

400,000 TONS OF SHIPS A MONTH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The ship tonnage actually delivered to the Emergency Fleet Corporation so far this year aggregates 1,811,000 tons with launchings of 2,596,000 tons and keels are laid for 4,300,000 tons. It is estimated that September deliveries will reach 400,000 tons.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIX THE PRICE OF COTTON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Senators of the cotton growing states have disclosed that the president at the recent conference in the White House clearly indicated his intention to fix the price of this year's cotton crop and order government control of distribution.

The president didn't intimate what he considered a fair price. Any action will await the report of a special committee which the president announced last week would inquire into the general subject, including production costs.

WEATHER NOT UNUSUALLY WARM FOR SEPTEMBER

The temperature of the last few days is nothing unreasonable for this time of the year as the weather bureau reports that it is a common occurrence to have readings above 80 degrees during September. The record for high temperatures given 88 degrees as the maximum of this station for the month. The maximum yesterday was 81 and today it was ahead of that at 2 o'clock and growing warmer, but there was a nice cool breeze to mitigate the heat.

INFLUENZA SPREADING IN CAMPS

FATALITIES DO NOT SHOW ANY GREAT INCREASE ABOVE NORMAL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The surgeon general's health report shows the rapid spread of Spanish influenza among soldiers in training. Epidemic are reported at camps Devens, Mass.; Upton, N. J.; Dixon, N. Y.; and Lee, Va. It is expected that the disease will appear at other camps soon. The number of cases is not announced but there were 108 deaths in all camps during the week, compared with ninety-five the preceding week.

DIAMOND HONORS EVENLY DIVIDED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—According to records, based upon the daily box scores of the major leagues, honors in the abbreviated pennant races of 1918 were well apportioned among the various teams of the two circuits. In the National league the Chicago Cubs, winners of the senior organization flag, accumulated the largest number of runs while the greatest number of hits rattled off the bats of the Cincinnati clan. St. Louis was charged with making the most errors; Boston had more runners stranded on the bases than any other club in the league while St. Louis was the easiest to score runs against.

Among the American league teams Cleveland scored the largest number of runs while hitting honors went to the Washington club. The combination representing the capital city had also made the most errors and led in players left on bases. The Detroit combination yielded the largest number of runs, the average being four and a fraction per game.

AIRPLANE FALLS AND KILLS MECHANIC

ALBANY, Ga., Sept. 20.—An airplane at Southern field fell in a tail spin and Walter Hilton of California, the mechanic, was killed. The pilot was bruised.

TROOPS IN RUSSIA LED BY GERMANS DEFEATED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Karelian troops last Wednesday severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ukhtinskaya in northern Russia, the war office has announced.

CALIFORNIA'S PRIMARY VOTE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—The total vote in the August primary was 247,734.

REVENUE BILL PASSES HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The house this afternoon passed the war revenue bill designed to raise \$8,882,000,000 by taxation.

CRACK HUN REGIMENTS DECIMATED

DIVISION HELD BACK IN QUIET SECTOR AWAITING TO RE-FILL ITS RANKS

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 20.—An American patrol west of Vandieres captured several prisoners from the crack 87th German division last night. The division was removed to this area recently from a quiet sector west of Rheims. The coming was delayed while it awaited the replacement of losses suffered in the battle of the Marne and elsewhere, the prisoners said.

American artillery shelled cross roads where a German troop movement toward American lines was observed. Direct hits created confusion and the movement ceased. Continued shelling has transferred the front into a bog and slowed activities.

ASSASSINATION FOSTERED BY GERMAN AGT'S

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—How the iron hand of the German general staff was extended into Finland through the German-paid Russian Bolshevik government is pictured in today's installment of secret documents brought out of Russia by the American government. There also are some peremptory notes from the German military intelligence service to Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, telling more of the story of the suppression of revolutionary propaganda in Russian provinces after it had played its part in throwing the provinces into German control.

When the Bolsheviks were slow about opening the way for complete sway for their masters in Finland, the German intelligence service had "the honor" to remind them that the withdrawal and disarming of the Russian Red Guard in Finland must be commenced immediately. Furthermore, the Russian agents were directed to send to Finland a trustworthy agent to deal with Yarro Haapala, chief of the Finnish White Guards, who was disposed to be loyal to his country. This, Edgar Sisson, who procured the documents, explains in a note, accounts for the sudden withdrawal of the Red Guard last March, leaving Finland to her fate. Some of the Russians resisted disarmament, but they were beaten.

A series of curt orders from the intelligence service to Trotsky calls for the removal of all agitators from the Ukraine, Estland, Litva and Courland, and for the restoration of rights and property to German landlords who had been declared outlawed in Estland.

Other communications throw further light on assassination compacts between the Bolsheviks and anarchists, which have figured in earlier

BRITISH AND FRENCH ENVELOPING MOVEMENT AROUND ST. QUENTIN IS COMING TO GRIPS QUICKLY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British progressed further last night northwest of St. Quentin and captured Malassise farm, opposite Lecatelet. In the L'Empire-Epehy sector the British pushed forward more than a mile and recaptured Moeuvres, an

important point on the Canal du Nord opposite Cambrai. The Germans took this town recently in a local counter attack.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In enveloping St. Quentin from the south the French

have carried Esigny le Grand. A strong German attack against the new French positions north of Allent, between the Allette and Aisne was repulsed last night with heavy losses. The French gained ground north of Vailly. A German attempt to cross the Vesle where the Americans are in line was repulsed.

AUSTRIA HOPING FOR A CHANGE OF HEART SOON

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—An official statement from Vienna says Austria's peace offer is still open notwithstanding its apparent rejection.

The statement said the rejection "can hardly longer be doubted. An official reply to Foreign Minister Burian's note has not been received, therefore the reasons which prompted the attitude of the governments of the entente cannot be discussed at present. Only from Secretary Ralfour is an exhaustive discussion for a suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly Baron

Burian's proposal judged the situation and that only adoption of the baron's line of thinking could master the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today." Regarding Balfour's speech it must be pointed out that it contains a series of rash conclusions concerning the attitude of the central powers. Only if discussed under conditions free from the influence of passion can the peace question make any progress which is in the interest of human-

KAISER PUTTING HIS BEST TROOPS TO FACE YANKS AS A DESTROYER

FRESH DIVISIONS PLANTED TO RESIST EXPECTED AMERICAN ATTACK

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ALSACE, Sept. 20.—There are indications that the enemy has placed new troops on the Alsace line opposite the Americans. An American patrol penetrated an enemy wire Thursday and walked through Amoise Weller, which was found deserted.

DESTROYS ELEVEN BALLOONS AND TWO PLANES IN FOUR DAYS

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE (Thursday), Sept. 19.—Lieutenant E. Lucke, of Phoenix, Ariz., fattened his record of enemy balloon destruction yesterday, when he shot down two. This made a total of eleven in four days. He also brought down two airplanes in that period.

TEARING UP THE LINE OF SILVER PEAK R. R.

The work of tearing up the tracks of the Silver Peak railroad is making slow progress owing to the difficulty of procuring men but the line of steel has narrowed down to six miles, extending from Blair Junction to the end of the line. This morning three men were sent out to the junction on the basis of \$5 a day and board at \$37.50 a month. The latter is said to be all right and better than what is obtainable here for more money.

The used material is piled along the tracks of the T. & G. railroad where the stuff is sorted out for shipping. The old ties are said to have been bought by a wood dealer who will cut them up into cordwood lengths and sell them in Tonopah, Goldfield and Mina.

chapters of the series. A list of anarchists, hired as "agents for the destruction of counter revolutionists," include several characters of international notoriety.

TONOPAH MINING DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Tonopah Mining company announces a dividend of 15 cents a share, making a total of \$150,000. This disbursement covers the six months period extending to the first of the year as the management has decided to do away with the quarterly dividends which have been paid ever since the company began operations. Recently the dividends have been paid at the rate of 7 1/2 cents and the present dividend will therefore include a double payment. The principal reason for making the change is the difficulty of procuring or maintaining a large clerical force in Philadelphia where war demands have made serious inroads on the supply of clerical help. The company has over 5000 stockholders and although every mechanical device known to the counting room is employed to the work of preparing and keeping track of the checks is very laborious. By reducing the dividend payments to twice a year the work involved is cut in two.

CZECHS TO UNITE ARMIES IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO (Wednesday), September 18.—Czechoslovaks from the west and those from Vladivostok after effecting a junction at Tchita are concentrating in Irkutsk for an advance to relieve compatriots in European Russia, the war office announced.

PERSHING PRAISES BRITISH VETERANS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Field Marshal Haig issued an order today saying that General Pershing's reply to the congratulations of the British army over the recent American victory expresses appreciation for the sentiments of the "veteran British army whose heroic conduct is an inspiration to all," and Pershing "extends to that splendid army the affection and regard of the young American army and assures us it will battle side by side with us until permanent peace is secured."

DISCOVERY DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The president has proclaimed October 12, the 428th anniversary of the discovery of America, Liberty day. The proclamation calls upon all citizens to celebrate to stimulate a generous response to the fourth Liberty loan.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1918	1917
5 a. m.	63	58
10 a. m.	72	68
12 noon	79	75
Maximum, Sept. 20	81	80
Minimum, Sept. 20	60	60
Relative humidity at noon today, 14 per cent.		